# Free Ranger Led Programs - East Side, Estes Park

2 hours

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All children must be accompanied by an adult Length Location SUN MON TUE

**Skins and Skulls -** Want to pet an elk or cuddle up to a bear? Come to Fall River Visitor Center to safely feel skins and skulls while learning about park wildlife.



Fall River Visitor Center	2 p.1
Visitor Center	

by reservation | 12:30

p.m.

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Snowshoe Ecology Walk - Take a beginner level snowshoe tour with a ranger and explore the natural world of a subalpine forest. No previous experience needed. January 1 – March 24

talk

12:30

p.m.

Making Reservations – Snowshoe Walks Reservations are necessary and may be made no

more than seven days in advance. Call (970) 586-1223 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily.

There is a limit of 6 people per reservation for this 2 hour program. For safety reasons, children under 8 years old are not allowed on this activity. Sleds, skis, hikers, and children in backpacks are not permitted. You must provide your own snowshoes. They can be rented at Estes Park sporting goods stores.

Groups

Part of an organized group? Please call (970) 586-3777. Reservations can be made in advance for groups.

Full Moon Walk - 1 to 1.5 hour walk. January 9, February 7, and March 8. Explore the park by the light of the full moon. Times and locations will vary each month.

Reservations are necessary and may be made no more than seven days in advance.

Call (970) 586-1223 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily. There is a limit of 6 people per reservation for this program. Outdoor gear appropriate for the conditions will be required.

#### **Holiday Programming**



Join us over the holiday season for a calendar full of fun family activities. December 26 - January 1, the park will be offering special programs to celebrate the winter season. Please stop by a visitor center or call (970) 586-1206 for specific topics and dates.





11 a.m.

12:30

p.m.

## Free Ranger Led Programs - West Side, Grand Lake

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Ski the Wilderness in Winter - Ski a snow-draped landscape and learn about the Kawuneeche Valley. Join a park ranger for this 1.5-hour cross-country ski tour. Children under eight years of age are not allowed on this activity. You must provide your own skis and poles with large baskets.	1.5 hours	Kawuneeche Visitor Center by reservation							9:30 a.m. 12/31 - 1/28 2012
Snowshoe in the Kawuneeche - Join a beginner-level snowshoe tour with a ranger. Please bring your own snowshoes and ski poles with large baskets. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on this activity.	2 hours	Kawuneeche Visitor Center by reservation							9 a.m. 2/4 - 3/17 1 p.m. 12/10 - 3/17
Snowshoe in the Kawuneeche - Take an intermediate-level snowshoe tour with a ranger. This is a more rigorous tour with elevation gains of up to 500 feet, and requires the ability to maintain a good pace on uneven terrain. Bring your own snowshoes and ski poles with large baskets.	2 hours	Kawuneeche Visitor Center by reservation	1 p.m. 12/11 - 3/11						

Reservations are required for all west-side winter tours, and may be made no more than seven days in advance. Park entrance pass required for all programs. Call (970) 627-3471 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make reservations.

#### Free Park Movie

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Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on



### **Junior Rangers**

See the stunning 23-minute park movie at the Beaver Meadows and Kawuneeche visitor centers from 8:30 - 4:00. This movie features spectacular aerial footage of the park's rugged high country, as well as wildlife and other park resources. Available upon request.

Los libros de guardaparque juveniles son para niños que tiene 12 años o menos. se pueden obtener sin costo en el centro de visitantes del parque. Si se completa el libro con éxito puede recibir una insignia!

Free Junior Ranger books are available at park visitor centers for children ages 12 and under. A successfully completed book earns a badge!

You are an important part of this park. Stay in touch. Contact us anytime at: romo\_junior\_ranger@nps.gov